

**PROPOSAL SOLICITATION PACKAGE**  
**Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects**

The California Department of Water Resources invites you to submit a proposal for Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects. Special Projects funding in FY 2008-09 comes from Proposition 84, approved by the electorate on November 7, 2006.

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** February 23, 2009

**PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL:** Submit two hard copies of the proposal to:

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Department of Water Resources

Delta Levees Program

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Applications submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than February 23, 2009.

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**BACKGROUND**

On November 7, 2006 California voters approved Propositions 1E and Proposition 84 which provided funds to Local Agencies for, among other things repair and rehabilitation of Delta levees to increase levels of flood protection.

On November 26, 2008 the Department of Water Resources published draft FY 2008-09 Special Projects Interim Guidelines. These Interim Guidelines offer details on the purpose, process and requirements of the Special Projects. The draft Interim Guidelines were made available for public comment for 30 days. The Department collected, analyzed and integrated all comments and on January 27, 2009, after Director approval, issued the final version of the Interim Guidelines. The Guidelines are incorporated as part of this PSP. All definitions of terms and all requirements for Projects under the Guidelines apply equally to this PSP. A copy of the final Special FY 2008-09 Project Interim Guidelines is available at <http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/dsmo/bdlb/spp>.

## **APPLICATION TIMELINE**

The following is the anticipated schedule for the Special Projects application and review process:

**January 28, 2009:** Approved Interim Guidelines finalized and released to the public.

**January 28, 2009:** Approved PSP released to the public.

**February 23, 2009:** Proposals due by 4:00 p.m. (or postmarked)

**March 27, 2009:** Department notifies Local Agencies of funding decisions.

**April 10, 2009:** Department develops Project Funding Agreements.

## **FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

All participants are subject to State and Federal laws including the conflict of interest law, labor law, bidding process, environmental laws and regulations, business and financial disclosure provisions etc. Failure to comply with these laws will result in the application being rejected and any subsequent contract being declared void. Other legal action may also be taken. Applicable statutes include, but are not limited to, Government Code, Section 1090, and Public Contract Code, Sections 10410 and 10411.

Applicants should note that by submitting an application, they will waive their rights to the confidentiality of that application, though Department staff will endeavor to keep all applications confidential until Project selection. After the Projects are selected, all applications (those selected *and* those not) will be public documents.